

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2137
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GILBERT)	Examiner: Popham, Jeffrey D.
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Serial No.: 09/930,829)	<u>AMENDMENT & RESPONSE</u>
)	and
Filed: August 15, 2001)	<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
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Confirmation No.: 1439)	
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Atty. File No.: 818002 (50239-00001))	
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For: "De-identification and Linkage of Data Records")	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 8, 2006. The Applicant through his representatives, respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from August 8, 2006, to September 8, 2006, along with payment in the amount of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: